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In re Application of :
David C. Tannenbaum :
Application No. 09/265,493 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: March 9, 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. MSFT-1167 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 20, 2002, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment (under 37 CFR 1.181), and on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

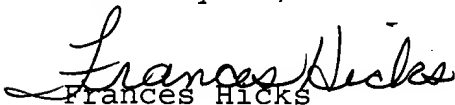
The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT** in view of the supplemental statement filed June 10, 2003 requesting that this petition be withdrawn from consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply to the July 18, 2001 nonfinal Office action; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of April 18, 2002 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2672 for appropriate action on the reply received May 29, 2003 to the July 18, 2001 Office action.


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